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WOMEN WORKERS
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) The estimated number of women workers in organized and unorganized sectors, respectively, State-wise;

(b) Whether the Government has formulated any action plan to improve the conditions of the women workers; and

(c) If so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR & EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU)

(a) : The table giving the details of the number of women workers in organized and unorganized sectors, state-wise, is enclosed.

(b) & (c): Several laws have been enacted to secure reasonable working conditions for women workers and to prevent their exploitation. These include the Factories Act, 1948, the Plantations Labour Act, 1951, the Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Act, 1970, the Inter-State Migrant Workers (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Act, 1979, the Maternity Benefit Act, 1961, the Building and Other Construction Workers (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Act, 1996, etc. which provide interalia, crÃ¨che facilities for the benefit of women workers, time off for feeding children during working hours, provision of maternity leave and separate toilets and washing facilities for female and male workers near the workplace. The various State Governments are the appropriate agencies for enforcing these laws.

DISTRIBUTION OF WOMEN WORKERS IN ORGANIZED AND UNORGANIZED SECTORS, STATE-WISE, DURING 1999-2000 (in Million)

Name of the State	Organized Sector	Unorganized Sector
Andhra Pradesh	0.64	14.41
Arunachal Pradesh	0.00	0.11
Assam	0.26	1.33
Bihar	0.12	7.28
Goa	0.02	0.08
Gujarat	0.24	7.23
Haryana	0.06	1.59
Himachal Pradesh	0.03	1.26
Jammu & Kashmir	0.03	0.96
Karnataka	0.27	8.05
Kerala	0.76	2.77
Madhya Pradesh	0.25	12.32
Maharashtra	0.63	14.02
Manipur	0.02	0.19
Meghalaya	0.02	0.31
Mizoram	0.01	0.10
Nagaland	0.02	0.10
Orissa	0.11	4.89
Punjab	0.15	2.36
Rajasthan	0.14	7.53
Sikkim	0.01	0.04
Tamil Nadu	0.68	10.16
Tripura	0.02	0.08
Uttar Pradesh	0.30	14.41
West Bengal	0.34	5.48

Delhi	0.21	0.36
Pondicherry	0.01	0.09
Chandigarh	0.03	0.03
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0.00	0.03
Daman & Diu	0.00	0.01
A & N Island	0.01	0.02
Lakshadweep	0.00	0.00

Source: Computed from unit level data of NSS 55th Round, 1999-2000, Employment-Unemployment Survey.